

FACETIOUS.

Food for repentance—Mince pie eaten late at night.

A base burner—The incendiary.—*New York News.*

A complaint of long standing—The shop girl's.—*London Citizen.*

New York News: She was a wee bit of lovable humanity, and when she murmured "Yes" to his tender inquiry, he called her "a little one for a moment."

Clergymen in Chicago want the cries of the new Sunday morning suppressed. They want to make all the noise on that day themselves.—*Syracuse Herald.*

"Too much absorbed in his business," was the comment of a Western newspaper on the death of a brewer who was drowned in a tank of his own beer.

The *Detroit Free Press* says that "Boston is an inconsistent town. The Mills Street is a whole mile away from Water Street. Perhaps they keep them apart to annoy suspicion."—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Ambitious Youth: "What is a good preparation for becoming a poet?" Crawling through a threatening machine. We may get this young man into trouble by this advice, but we give it as a sacred duty to humanity.

—*Boston Post.*

Wanted—A modern young lady's forehead. The editor of this column not having seen one for several years is willing to pay a fair price for a glimpse of the genuine old article. No hanged or otherwise mutilated specimens wanted.—*Cleveland Sun.*

Very kind clerk to little girl—"Now, be sure you tell your papa to take this medicine according to the directions on the bottle, or over dose might affect his brain." Little girl—"Oh, I guess there's no danger of that, for I've heard mamma tell him lots of times he never had any brains."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

It was an accidental mistake of signals that caused a train of log cars to be backed up to the platform instead of the special train wanted by the Western Legislature then waiting to get on board. But the crowd laughed and hooped all the same, and you can't convince the legislators that it wasn't a deliberate snub.

A man with a silver-plated, double back action collar holder came into the sanctum the other day, and commenced explaining the beauties of the article for holding silver hair, etc., and he had gotten half through before he found he was in a printing office. When he saw his mistake he went to the door, softly opened it, and kicked himself clear downstairs.—*Boston Argus.*

An out-of-town druggist recently entered one of Boston's apothecary stores and handed a clerk a simple recipe. "One dollar and fifty cents," said the latter, as he handed the medicine over. "Isn't that pretty steep?" asked the customer, adding, "I'm in the business myself and know the cost of these ingredients." "Oh! that alters the case," was the response; "seventeen cents, please."—*Undisputed Exchange.*

A singularly interesting case was lately referred to by the *Brooklyn Eagle*. It was told by Mr. W. A. Davenport, connected with the house of Messrs. Butler, Pitkin & Co., 476 Broadway, New York, and concerned the marvelous cure of Mr. Ezra D. Clark, near Newark, N. J., of a terrible case of rheumatism, which other remedies had failed even to alleviate. He was on his way to a hospital when Mr. Davenport met him and induced him to try St. Jacobs Oil, with the result named.—*Cleveland (O.) Practical Farmer.*

"Why does a donkey eat thistles?" asked an Australian teacher of one of the largest boys in the class. "Because he is a donkey, I reckon," was the prompt reply.—*Times-Saturday.*

RESCUED FROM DEATH.
William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a severe case of rheumatism, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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Man's most deadly weapon—The night key slays more men than the musket.—*Detroit Free Press.* Glad to learn the fact. We have always been taught that it was this key that did the deadly work. We live to learn, while a few (with a small f) learn to live.—*Bloomington Eye.*

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